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TAFT AND HENDERSON

Will Speak at Mass Meeting
AT COSMOPOLITAN CHURCH

A great mass meeting celebrating the forty-sixth anniversary of the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Monday, December 18, 1911, at 8 o'clock, at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, N. Street, between 9th and 10th streets Northwest. The author of the amendment, ex-Senator John B. Henderson, has consented to speak and tell of the adoption of the amendment after daily conferences with the martyred President, Abraham Lincoln. Other prominent speakers included:

President Taft, Vice-President Sherman, Speaker Clark, Members of the Supreme Court Bench, Members of both Senate and House of Representatives, ex-Senator Joseph B. Foraker, Recorder Henry L. Johnson, Register J. C. Napier, Dr. P. O'Connell, Howard University; Judge E. M. Hewlett, Mr. Maurice Spencer, Editor W. Calvin Chase, Judge R. H. Terrell, Prof. Kelly Miller, Howard University; Prof. L. B. Moore, Howard University; Mr. Lewis E. Johnson, Sec. Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. John R. Francis, Pres. Social Settlement; Atty. J. A. Cobb, Asst. Atty. Gen. W. H. Lewis, Prof. John Cromwell, Prof. L. M. Hershaw, Dr. J. Milton Waldron, Pres. Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance; Dr. W. D. Jarvis, Pres. Bap. Ministers' Conference; Dr. U. S. Leeper, Pres. A. M. E. Ministers' Conference; Dr. D. W. Hayes, Pres. M. E. Preachers' Conference; Dr. S. L. Corrothers, Pres. A. M. E. Zion Ministers' Conference; Dr. A. Wilbanks, Pres. Ministers' Alliance of Mt. Bethel Bap. Association; Dr. Walter H. Brooks, Dr. W. J. Howard, Dr. M. W. Clark, Dr. I. N. Ross, Dr. R. Kent Harris, Dr. M. W. D. Norman, Dr. D. F. Rivers, Dr. Francis Grimke, Dr. Sterling N. Brown, Dr. S. M. Brown, Rector St. Lukes P. E. Church; Dr. D. E. Wiseman, Mr. W. L. Pollard, District Grand Master, Odd Fellows; Prof. Weatherless, District Grand Master, Masons; Mr. W. R. Griffin, Grand Worthy Master, True Reformers; State General Carter Purdy, of Nimrod Grand Encampment.

Proclamation will be read by Rev. Mrs. M. W. Clark.

One hundred preachers will be escorted to President Taft and ex-Senator John B. Henderson.

Forty-six girls will represent the American Flag.

Rev. S. P. W. Drew will preside.

DR. W. L. SMITH.

Succeeded Against Opposition.

One of the best known pharmacists in the city is Dr. Wm. L. Smith, who has just moved into his large and commodious drug store at the northeast corner of Elm and 4th Streets Northwest, LeDroit Park. This well known druggist is no stranger to the Washington people. He is known, however, to be a progressive and enterprising business man, who does everything to please his patrons. Dr. Smith was born in North Carolina, Columbus County, and removed to this city a few years ago. He attended Dr. Mabry's school in his native State. From there he went to Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, from which institution he graduated with high honor. He then left there and came to this city and entered the medical department of Howard University. He graduated as a pharmacist after having surmounted a great deal of opposition from his competitors. While he was attending the medical school at Howard University and not yet having graduated, he conducted a drug store at the corner of Pomeroy and Seventh streets northwest, having to pay a large salary for registered druggists. Notwithstanding the large sums of money he paid out, and having to contend with his opposers and competitors in business, he succeeded in graduating from the pharmaceutical department of Howard University. He took an examination before the medical board of examiners and successfully passed, notwithstanding the attempt of a few of his enemies to prevent him. He then assumed charge of his drug store in deed and in fact. He moved from Pomeroy to 4th and Elm streets, LeDroit Park, where he remained some time. Finding that his store was too small, he then removed to the northeast corner of 4th and Elm streets to his new and commodious drug store, where he is now beautifully located, with every modern convenience. A peep into this up-to-date store will convince you how this young man has struggled for existence and succeeded against all opposition. Dr. Smith is an affable man, always willing and ready to please his customers. It is the place where you can go and be accommodated with everything in the drug line. The young man was married to a very accomplished lady who was born in this city. She comes from one of the oldest and highly respected families. Her name before marriage was Miss Christine Dorsey. She is a great help to her husband, and is ever ready to aid him in his business.

If you want to meet a great man and one that is pleasing in his manner, Dr. W. L. Smith is the man. The Bee is personally acquainted with this progressive business man, and it is hoped that the people in LeDroit Park will realize the importance of supporting and patronizing

an up-to-date druggist. No one knows how Dr. Smith has struggled in life to be successful in the business in which he is engaged. When a boy he worked for ten cents a week to enable him to obtain an education. Then by hard work and perseverance he was promoted to ten dollars a month. In a former statement The Bee stated that after he left Mr. Mabry's school he taught school for a while in his county before he left for Pennsylvania. He often went hungry because he didn't have sufficient means to enable him to exist. From a little bare-foot country boy he has risen to be one of the leading and best known druggists at the Capital of the Nation. He deserves credit for the success that he has attained in life, and it is the hope of The Bee that he may continue to succeed.

PROF. HAWKINS SPEAKS.

Maryland Educator Before the Bethel Literary-Lively Discussion.

There was a distinguished audience to greet Prof. Mason A. Hawkins, principal of the Baltimore, Md., high school at the Bethel Literary last Tuesday evening. Prof. Hawkins is not only a speaker, but a logical reasoner. The subject of his paper was "Racial Antipathies." He showed that he had made much search in ancient and modern history, and he discussed his subject in a most pleasing manner. "Racial antipathy," he said, "is either due to either instinctive impulses or reflective thought processes. An object, be it a person or a thing, which excites in an individual a feeling of aversion, an impulse to get away from the exciting object without any purposeful end in view is purely instinctive antipathy. But when the aversion to the exciting object is accompanied by a notion of results to be shunned or sought, such an impulse is highly rational. Antipathies of the latter character are, unfortunately, likely to be as characteristic of the oppressed peoples as of the oppressor. The race or individual discriminated against, if not careful, harbors revenge, nurtures the while a spirit of antagonism, and when the wheel of fortune rolls the erstwhile inferior on top, the latter becomes palpably guilty of discriminations and injustice to those so unfortunately situated."

At the conclusion of his address President Washington announced the paper open for argument. Among those who discussed his paper were: Mr. Miles C. Maxfield, Prof. L. M. Hershaw, Miss Carrie Clifford, Mr. King, of Baltimore, W. Calvin Chase, and others. Prof. Hawkins was accompanied from Baltimore by his wife. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks, of Pierce Place, N. W. They left on the midnight train for their home in the evening.

Next Tuesday evening Dr. Davidson, of the public schools will speak.

J. ALBERT JOHNSON,

Bishop of South Africa, to Address Big Mass Meeting of Men Under Auspices of Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. has made arrangements for what purports to be the biggest meeting held by them this season. Dr. J. Albert Johnson, Bishop of South Africa, formerly pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, has been secured to speak to a big mass meeting for men only, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 3:30 P. M., at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church. Dr. I. N. Ross, the pastor of this church, will also give a short talk, and Hon. J. C. Napier will read the scripture lesson. An extraordinary musical program has been arranged, consisting of the Lyric Orchestra, a male quartet, and Mr. E. N. Broadnax, soloist. Prof. Braxton, accompanist.

It has been announced that two more big meetings have been arranged by the Y. M. C. A. On Dec. 24, Judge W. T. Norris, of the Department of Justice, will address the "Christmas Meeting" on the topic of the day, "Universal Peace." Meeting held at Hiawatha Theater. On Dec. 31st, a year-end meeting and New Year's reception will be held at the New Howard Theater.

ATTORNEY J. A. MOSS.

He Thinks Judge Mullowney is the Man.

Attorney John A. Moss, in speaking to a representative of The Bee this week, was asked if he favored the reappointment of Judge Alexander R. Mullowney, Judge of the Police Court. In reply he said that he didn't know of a better man to succeed him than himself. "Yes," said Mr. Moss, "I am for the reappointment of Judge Mullowney, because he is a good man." In fact, remarked the attorney, I have a high regard for Judge D'igh also. I think Judge Mullowney is the man."

Sermon to the Veterans.

The Odd Fellows' Veterans' Association, of the District of Columbia, will have their annual sermon preached Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M., at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, Rev. Walter H. Brooks officiating. Mr. Jacob B. Atkins will read the prospectus. Mr. Jas. L. Turner will be the master of ceremonies.

A birthday party was tendered Miss Margaret Smith, of 2603 P street Friday evening, and a very jolly time was spent by her guests. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, had arranged a beautiful table, with refreshments, which was delightfully



BISHOP ALEXANDER WALTERS.

enjoyed. Among those present were Daisy Smith, Gertrude Turner, Ada Bundy, Wilhelmina Watts, Teresa Woodward, Martha Hall, Lucille Lee, Anna Whiting, Anna Scott, Mildred Loud, Erma and Mildred Rivers, Margaret Harrison, E. Shelton, F. Williams, E. White, Masters J. B. Hall, Allie Whiting, G. Ferguson and T. Alexander. Many presents were received.

Dr. Davidson at Bethel Literary.

Dr. William M. Davidson will deliver an address to parents and teachers under the auspices of Bethel Literary and Historical Association next Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., on the subject, "The Problem of the School." The new superintendent's utterances on this very important subject will doubtless be received with great interest by the public at large.

WHAT THE ST. LUKES ARE DOING.

The union initiation of candidates will take place at Berean Baptist Church, 11th and V Streets, Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, the R. W. Grand Secretary-Treasurer, will be present. A large number of candidates are expected to join the Order.

An interesting gospel meeting was held Sunday, Dec. 3, at Mount Horeb Baptist Church, 16th and B Streets Northeast, Rev. J. T. Clark, D. D., pastor. Mr. Stance J. Trotter presided. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Chas. H. Strother. The welcome address was made by the pastor of the church, which was responded to by Mr. Henry Heath, of Evva Belle Council. Introductory remarks were made by Mr. Johnson, of Amanda Smith Council. Those who took part in the meeting were: Miss Jessie G. Mason, degree chief, of Phyllis Wheatley Council.

Mrs. Annie Yewell, of Roberta Council. Mrs. Dora Marshall, of Rose of Sharon. Mrs. M. E. Griffin, Martha B.



DR. S. L. CORROTHERS.

Briggs Council. Mrs. Mary J. Smith, Josephine Council. Mrs. Annie Brown, of Mt. Horeb Club.

Mrs. Sarah A. Barton, of Martha B. Briggs Council, spoke encouragingly to the audience.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

M Street Defeats Howard Academy.

In dazzling play, M Street High School basketball team trimmed the quint from Howard Academy by the score of 11 to 6.

M Street's five, composed of new men, was expected to lose out, but when the fast little bunch got warmed up, it was good-night for Howard. Joseph Holland, of M Street, proved the bright particular star of the game. Lafayette played well, and so did Bohee, but lack of team work and a tendency to roughness hampered their work. Summary:

M Street Academy. Holland.....R. F.....Bohee Johnson.....L. F.....Avery Greene (Capt.).....C. Grinnage Hughes.....R. G.....Lafayette Rector.....L. G. Valentine Capt. Referee.....E. B. Henderson. Umpire.....B. Washington.

Banneker School defeated a picked team in an exhibition contest, while Cook School walked away from Douglass School by a score of 11 to 3.

Jones and Banneker Win Division Championships.

Jones School lightweight team, and Banneker School heavyweight five won the 12th Division championship in basketball last week, and will represent the Division in the city championship series.

Before a large crowd of youngsters loyal to their schools, Jones defeated Douglass and Simmons school teams in championship style, while Banneker heavies had not much difficulty in defeating Jones heavyweight team by

the score of 8 to 3, largely through the good playing of Lacy, of Banneker. Dr. Renfro and Miss Chase are proud of their representatives.

The prettiest high school game played since football has been a feature of our school life, was played at Union League Park, when M Street High met and defeated Armstrong by a score of 17 to 0.

Hugh Shippley, captain of last year's winning company at the competitive drill, has made an enviable record in football during his first year at Brown University. As a freshman he has had a hard job making good, but northern papers consider him one of the best men on the team that beat Pennsylvania and many others. He got into all but two games of the season, and received special mention in three. In the game with the University of Vermont he is credited with saving the game. To Garnet C. Wilkinson is largely due the development of Shippley and Gray. Race prejudice caused disparaging remarks in Shippley's hearing at Brown, and in mid-season he quit the team, but upon the advice of President France he returned, and more than met hearty good fellowship. From the president of the University down to the student body Shippley was treated royally, lodged at the best hotels, and made feel at home everywhere. That Shippley will make good at the Providence school is expected by all.

Mrs. Gray Dead.

Mrs. Mary A. C. Gray, an old-time Yorker, who has many friends in this city, died at her home in York, Pa., last week, and was buried on Sunday, from the old homestead in that simplicity in which she lived. She leaves an only son, Prof. J. H. Gray, of Philadelphia, Pa. She was noted for her deeds of charity.

Testimonial to Bishop Walters.

The testimonial and banquet to Bishop Alexander Walters at the Galbraith Church by the citizens of this country last Thursday night was a brilliant affair. Particulars next week.

Editor Andrews in Town.

W. T. Andrews, of Sumter, S. C., editor of The Defender, and Dr. J. R. Levy, of Florence, S. C., were in the city this week, attending the meeting of the National Republican Committee. Both gentlemen were associated with Col. Powell Clayton to protest against cutting down Southern representatives in the National Republican Convention. In The Defender, edited by Mr. Andrews, he publishes his appeal to Hon. Jonathan Bourne protesting against Southern reduction in the National Convention. Both gentlemen left the city Thursday for their homes.

Miss Madre Speaks.

Nearly three hundred people were present at the Metropolitan Baptist Church to the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor last Sunday, to listen to an address by Miss M. A. D. Oarde. Her subject was "Some Sources of a Worker's Strength." Miss Madre is a leader in religious and educational work, and a speaker of charming ability. The audience was highly entertained and instructed. Music was furnished by Miss Roberts, Mr. Young and Mr. Williams. The collection was the largest raised in two years. Mr. Daniel W. Chase deserves credit for the success of the society. Miss B. L. Browne is secretary.

Dr. Washington.

Dr. Booker T. Washington was tendered a banquet in the Charles Sumner Annex, Arlington Hotel, last Thursday evening.

It was a most brilliant affair. Full particulars next week.

Dr. Geo. L. White.

Dr. George L. White, of Wilmington, N. C., one of the best known ministers in the South, is in the city, and attended the National Conference of colored independents. Dr. White is a good speaker and a scholar. He is a guest of Rev. Corrothers.

G. U. O. of Moses.

It is rumored that the Grand United Order of Moses has purchased one of the corners at 11th and You streets Northwest, for twenty thousand dollars.

New Years' Receivers.

Persons who will receive New Year's day will kindly send their names, addresses, and the hour, to this office not later than the evening of December 27.

The Gushing Woman.

The gushing woman is met in all soul rages, and her flow of gush is amusing until it becomes nauseous. The other night she went to a dinner that was simply grand; she loves Mr. So-and-So almost to death, and she thinks your new hat too perfectly lovely for anything. She is the first to take up with any new people who come to town, and she sings their praises to every one who will listen—until some later arrival diverts her attention. She talks at you, not to you, and you feel almost helpless in her presence. You never know what she will do next, for her views are capable of change as often as is the wind. She is inclined to insincerity, this gushing woman. So be a little wary of making her your intimate friend.—Exchange.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Important News Happenings
of the Week

DEVOTED TO GENERAL INTEREST

(By Miss G. B. Maxfield.)

Daniel G. Wood, formerly of Baton Rouge, but now of New Orleans, has invented and secured a patent on a ditching machine, which, he claims, is calculated to do the work of fifty energetic and efficient men. Already Mr. Wood has received several letters asking him to sell, but he has not as yet decided.

President Taft and his family will be supplied with a fruit cake baked by Miss Hettie Brandenburger, of San Antonio, Tex.

Although Kentucky has been known for over a century as the home of crimes, there is one county out of 119 which has made possible the most unique record of any in the State. This county is Robertson. It contains not a single prisoner in the jail or workhouse, and the jailer is on an extended hunting trip.

Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, who has served as United States Senator and Ambassador to Mexico, is looked upon as a veteran, having been a committee member since Blaine's campaign in 1884. No other member of the National organization has served as long without break. Senator Scott, of West Virginia, is next, having served since 1888.

Mrs. Stella Wolf, said to be the champion woman long-distance walker of the world, and her husband, Dwight H. Wolf, have arrived in Kansas City, Kans., after a walk of 8,000 miles. They have covered a total of 10,300 miles on foot, and have slept under roof but twenty-one nights in a year.

The Chicago Defender says: "Free America! Yes, a little too free. A mite of law and order would place her in the ranks of the civilized world." How true.

The War Department has made a contract with the Rupprecht Company, of this city, for the erection of a monument to mark the resting place of the remains of 1,537 unknown Federal soldiers removed from the United States Federal cemetery at Brownsville, Tex., to Alexandria, La.

William H. Nicholson, the only Negro member of the fire department in New York, was found to be physically disabled last week, and was retired on a pension of \$700 annually. He had been a fireman thirteen years.

A steel engraving of President Taft for the archives of the Nation, has been completed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The engraving has been presented to Secretary MacVeagh for submission to the critical eye of the President. The engraving is a bust about four inches long. The artists of the Bureau regard the likeness as a masterpiece.

The local office of Fisk University, at Nashville, received a telegram from Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, offering to be one of four to give \$12,500 to meet the current expenses of that institution. Mr. Rosenwald's only stipulation is that the other three subscriptions shall begin payment in 1912, and be completed within five years.

Justice Hughes, of the Supreme Court of the United States, declined to act as one of the trustees of the will of the late Joseph Pulitzer, although there was a compensation of \$100,000 provided by the testator. Justice Hughes was afraid that the execution of the trust might interfere with his duties as Justice of the Supreme Court.

One of the worse crimes ever committed was done last week in Tennessee. An industrious colored man with two members of his family was attacked on the road while going to the gin with a load of cotton. The white ruffians tied them to the wagon then set fire to it. What encouragement is it to try and accumulate anything?

Bavaria shipped \$12,073 worth of pocket electric lamps to the United States in the second quarter of the year.

As a reward for thirty-two years of constant and devoted service, during which time he has never taken a day off, never reported sick, and never asked a favor of his superiors, has been rewarded by having his expenses paid from here to his home in Ireland by the Northern Pacific Railroad, by whom he was employed.

Dr. Thirkield says 85 per cent of Negroes are engaged in farming, and they should be taught that scientifically. The United States appropriates more money for Indians than Negroes.

P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, has bought the three great Rembrandt's pictures for \$100,000,000. These paintings are said to be of exceptionally fine quality, and are the largest purchases yet credited to an American collector. The pictures are "The Mill," "Apostle Peter at a Writing," and "Portrait of a Man."

Miss Booth says thirty thousand of the poor of New York are to be fed Christmas by the Salvation Army. Miss Booth reports that the Army's income for this Christmas so far has exceeded by a small sum that of the same period last year.

Read The Bee.